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FLIPPED: In the foreground sits the yellow fire hydrant taken out by a white-and-turquoise Geo Tracker. Authorities said the accident began when a mini-SUV clipped the front of a maroon Chevrolet Monte Carlo a block away just after 6 p.m. Saturday on Washington Street.

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Minor wreck causes major roll

Driver of Geo Tracker transported to hospital.

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What started as a relatively slight two-vehicle collision left a white-and-turquoise Geo Tracker sitting on its driver's side a block away just after 6 p.m. Saturday.

Capt. Nick Hedrick of the Kokomo Fire Department said the initial accident occurred at the intersection of West Elm and Washington streets.

Hedrick said the Tracker was headed south on Washington Street when it collided with the front bumper of a maroon Chevrolet Monte Carlo on West Elm Street.

He said it then took a full block for the mini-SUV to take out a fire hydrant and roll several times, before finally coming to rest in front of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1152 at the intersection of Washington and West Havens streets.

Hedrick said that when first responders arrived, the driver of Tracker was semi-conscious and was subsequently transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

The occupants of the Monte Carlo suffered no major injuries. The condition of the driver of Tracker was not released as of press time. Kokomo Police, Kokomo Fire Department and Howard County Emergency Management were among the responding agencies.

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